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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Thursday, April 16, 2015 in the 1300 Crest Hill Road.

The identity of the victim will be released upon notification of immediate family.

On Thursday, April 16, 2015 around 8:00 a.m., East Precinct officers responded to the listed location to conduct a welfare check on the victim. A neighbor called and stated the victim had not been seen since January and there was a foul odor coming from the residence. The fire department was notified and a forced entry was performed on the residence. Due to the residence being filled with nearly four feet of debris it took two hours to find the victim. The victim was found under some debris near the entrance to a bedroom.

On Friday, April 17, 2015, the Jefferson County Coroner's Office called and stated the victim suffered two gunshot wounds to the body.

This is an ongoing investigation and additional information will be released as it becomes available. Detectives are investigating the death as a homicide.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.